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NEW YORK, THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1889.

# INGERSOLL'S TALK.

Crowds Hear the Eloquent Agnostic Sum Up for Kerr.

Allowed Two Hours and a Half to Save His Client.

He Scarifies Fullgraff and Makes Informers' Evidence Look Very Cheap.

The jurymen in the Kerr case, who have been kept away from their homes for the past few weeks, were perceptibly more cheerful this morning, presumably at the prospect of the trial speedily coming to a close.

The court-room was early besieged with people who were determined to be on hand when Col. Ingersoll made his closing address, and among them were many ladies. Col. Ingersoll's wife and two daughters

were early installed in front seats. Col. Ingersoll told Judge Daniels that ex-Alderman Cleary, whom the defense wished to call as a witness, was confined to his bed,

to call as a witness, was confined to his bed. Judge Daniels said if his testimony was important he would send down a referee to take his testimony. It was agreed that it should be so taken.

Ex-Alderman Wendel was the first to take the stand. He testified that he never belonged to any combine for the purpose of obtaining money for his vote in the Board of Alderman of 1894, and never received any money for his vote. He never attended a meeting at McLaughlin's house during May and June, 1894.

The defense rested at 10.30, with the exception of Cleary's testimony, and at 10.45 Col. Ingersoll, who got an allowance of two hours and a half from Judge Daniels, began his address.

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Col. Ingersoil started by paying a tribute to the prosecutors, and then suddenly he leaned the prosecutors, and then sudden on the rail and said to the jury :

If you are told that a man is crasy, you look at him and say. There is something queer about him." If he scratches his head, it is a

about him." If he scratches his head, it is a symptom.

But I want to say to you that nine-tenths of the people who are indicted by the Grand Jury go free. They are innocent.

Thomas B. Kerr is innocent.

I am going to appeal to your reason, not to your sympathy. A court of justice is a holy place. It is no arena for the exercise of cunning or legal wit. It is a place where exact justice should be done.

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Col. Ingersoil pointed out that the early morning meeting of the Board of Aldermen to pass the franchise was not secret.

It was open, and at any rate there were two other meetings of the Board open and regular, at each of which the Mayor's veto was overridden by a vote of 22 to 2.

"No other company had been formed," said the pleader. "There was no rival. No other petition had been made to the Aldermen except that of the cable road for all the streets. And it had no right to Broadway.

The Broadway road had no existence. It hadn't life enough to carry a passenger to Chambers street. Before the final passage over the veto in November. 1884, a majority of the property holders in Broadway lad petitioned the Aldermen to permit the building of a road in Broadway, and nobody else but the Broadway Surface Company wanted to build it or had asked for a franchise.

Now, as to Fullgraff. If his evidence is not true, that is the end of this case. If he has not told the truth he has dug the grave of the prosecution. I believe it to be my duty to be candid about that.

Whenever a man has committed a crime and

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Whenever a man has committed a crime and his soul revolts and is penitent and he makes up his mind to tell the truth. I think that it is a boly moment. And when the tears of ahams and honest repentence fall, I despise that man who would point the finger of scorn or laugh at

would point the finger of scorn or laugh at them.

An honest confession, born of an honest resolution of the soul to do right, is beautiful. When he turns his back to the darkness and lifts his eyes to the rising sun of truth he has my sincerest heartfelt sympathy, in whatever filth and wickedness he may have crawled.

But when a man is hunted, caught, confronted with the evidence of his guilt; when he wants to make a bargain for his own salvation; when he is willing, anxious to put some fellow-man into the penitentiary in order that he may stay outthen he is despicable.

I can imagine all the snakes of conscience colling and hissing in his breast. And he will say: "I had rather have these monsters outside than in. I'll tell the truth, confess my guilt, take my punishment like a man, and then loan start even again with the rest of the world."

world."

I feel like putting my arm around that man!

But when a man—the hounds of the law behind him—hurls down before them a fellowman, knowing that as he scales the fence to safety the last thing his ears will hear will be the cruel crunching of the bones of his victim between the laws of the hounds—I loathe that man?

Col. Ingersoll wound up his peroration regarding Fullgraff with these words: I do not wish to abuse Fullgraff. That would be like striking the face of the dead.

Then he proceeded to dissect the testimony of the informer.

Mr. Ingersoll then descanted upon the improbabilities of Education

probability of Fullgraff's story and the great stake he had in the matter. He was listened to with intense interest throughout. Col. Fellows sat immovable in the witness chair, taking no notes for his concluding speech. The case will go to the jury to-night.

## HARRY HILL IN CONTEMPT.

In Peril of Being Jailed for Failure to Appear in the City Court.

Harry Hill was adjudged in contempt by Judge Nehrbas, of the City Court, to-day for his failure to submit to an examination in supplementary proceedings on a judgment beld by Julius A. Candee and others. When Mr. Hill appears he is likely to be put in Ludlow Street Jail.

The City of New York's Fastest Trip. The steamer City of New York, of the Inman line, has just arrived from Liverpool after a fast voyage. It was her maiden trip this year, and the actual time was six days fourteen hours and six minutes. This beats her best previous rec-ord by one hour and thirty-one minutes. Among her passengers were Mr. Arthur Bris-bane, Lieut. R. D. Dowoy, Mr. Marshall Fuller-ton and Mr. James R. Osgood.

" Bont, Ahoy!

the rapids are below you, "cried a man to a pleasure party whom he descried gliding swiftly down the stream towards the foaming cataract. And we would cry "Boat, shoy!" to the one whose life bark is being drawn into the whirl-pool of consumption, for unless you use effective measures you will be wrecked in Death's foaming rapids. Dr. Pirrice's Golden Medical Discovery will strengthen and restore your lungs to a healthy condition, and is a sure relief for coughs and colds. "."

Young Mitchell Whipped Him in Little Metal and Less Water in the Virgil Jackson Smiled as He Went the Twenty-first Round,

Game Battle Fought Before the San The "El Dorado Cry" but Another Topo- He Was Hung at Utica for Killing Norton Francisco Sports.

Brown Did All the Rushing and Took a Course of Hard Punishment,

SEPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.1 San Francisco, March 14.—Sailor Brown yielded to the prowess of young Mitchell in the twenty-first round last night at the rooms of the California Athletic Club.

When the Sailor left his training quarters a few days ago for parts unknown it was thought that Tom Meadows and Paddy Duffy would do battle in the rooms, but Brown was all right and promptly on hand last evening.

As usual, the club-house was thronged from an early hour, and betting was quite brisk, young Mitchell's stock being in the lead at 2

The match was for a purse of \$1,500, and both men had worked hard to get into conition. That they had succeeded could not be doubted, for they looked fit to battle for their lives and expressed themselves as having nothing to wish for on this score.

Brown weighed 144 pounds, while Mitchell was ten pounds heavier. After some discussion Billy Jordan was chosen referee, and at 9.30 the men shook

hands. Mitchell appeared in no hurry to start hard work, while Brown was very anxious and

working for a lead. Mitchell seemed to be wanting to draw his nan, and in the third round he got Brown to rush him, stopping with a flush left-hander on the Eastern man's nose, drawing the claret. Brown was not to be denied, however, and countered heavily on his opponent's

After the third round the Sailor acted on the defensive, only fighting when driven into his corner, where Mitchell kept most of the time.

Mitchell's tactics were directed towards drawing his adversary out by all manner of feinting, hoping to get an opening for his

drawing his adversary out by all manner of feinting, hoping to get an opening for his right.

Nothing of interesting character occurred until the fourth round, which was a hot one. Mitchell reached the New Yorker's right optic, dazing him, and following up his advantage, he rained blow after blow upon the Sailor's face and stomach. The latter saved himself by clinching, and would not break away until forced to do sc by the referee.

In the next round, Brown rushed about the ring after Mitchell like a wild man, calling him to stand and fight.

In the sixth round Brown pulled himself together and did some neat work with his left. At this time the Sailor bore numerous evidences of the Californian's ability to inflict punishment, while the latter was apparently unscratched.

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In the twentieth round Mitchell got in three right-handers on the jaw of his adversary, knocking him down and under the ropes. Brown gamely came to the scratch just as time was called.

Mitchell pursued the policy, all through the fight, of making Brown do all the rushing, meeting him in stiff fashion every time and escaping returns.

It was only a question of time when he would whip him, and in the twenty-first round he knocked him out.

The Men and Their Records. Jonathan L. Heget, or, as he is known in the pugilistic world, young Mitchell, was born in San Francisco Jan. 30, 1867. He stands 5

feet 6% inches in height and scales 143 pounds in condition. His first important pugilistic engagement was his battle with Jack Campbell, at Harry Maynard's, for the feather-weight champion-

ship of the Pacific Coast, which he won in ten rounds. At the time he was given the name of Young Mitchell," because of the similarity

of his style to that of Charley Mitchell.

Having defeated all the good men on the coast. Jack Keenan was brought on from the East to fight him for \$250 a side. Mitchell knocked Keenan out in the thirty-nith

round.

Mitchell's last fight occurred on Dec. 5, 1888, when he defeated Paddy Gorman, of Australia, in twenty-seven rounds, for the championship of the Pacific Coast and a purse of \$359 at the Golden Gate Athletic Club. Charles Brown, alias "Sailor" Brown, was born in Glou ester, Mass., Nov. 25, 1863. Ho is 5 feet 8 inches in height, and weight 155 pounds in fighting trim.
In 1885 he defeated Burke, of Boston, in three rounds. He defeated Mike Monahan in four rounds,

Nov. 30, 1886.

In 1887 he fought three rounds, bare knuckles, with Dick Moorehouse, for a purse of \$125 purse; but he kicked Moorehouse when down, and to prevent a general row the referee declared it a draw.

July 28, 1888, he stayed with Denny Butler, at Brooklyn, the latter breaking his arm on Brown's head in the second round.

### POISON IN A GREEN DRESS.

The Singular Cause of a New Hampshire Girl's Mysterious Illuess.

INPECTAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, 1 KEENE, N. H., March 14.-Miss Bessie daughter of Milton Blake, of this city, has been very sick for the past two weeks with a difficulty which had every symptom of arsenenical poisoning, but for which no cause could be found at first.

The green wall paper of Miss Blake's room was analyzed, but no traces of the poison were found.

Finally a green flannel dress which the young lady had recently begun to wear was analyzed.

It was found that the finnel was loaded with arsenic and the cause of the illness was at once manifest.

Miss Blake is now slowly recovering.

A Careless Driver Held. Augustus Brombuch, thirteen years old, of 33 East'One Hundred and Thirtieth street, was knocked down and run over by a light wagon driven by Robert Conner, of 301 East Thirtyninth street, yesterday afternoon. In the Har-iem Police Court this morning Conner was held to await the result of the lad's injuries.

# THE SAILOR LOST. RAINBOW GOLD MET DEATH CALMLY

Santa Clara Region.

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Land Owners and the Mexican Government Profit,

Miners and Young Men Hurrying Thither Only to Be Fleesed,

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. SAN FRANCISCO, March 14 .- The unfortunate miners and gold-seekers who have been lured to the Santa Clara region by visions of untold wealth are doomed to disap

pointment. The new El Dorado is a delusion. A mining engineer who has gone carefully over the ground says that while there is some gold in the region the veins are shallow, and the alleged pockets on the sand hills are few

and far between. Then the scarcity of water is a sure stumbling block in gesting even a little of the precions metal.

The story that a miner got \$30,000 worth of gold in one week is absurd. There isn't enough water in the whole region to wash out that amount of gold, even if it ran \$100 to the ton of sand. Ten dollars to the ton is onsidered rich sand.

The whole excitement seems to have been a systematically devised land scheme. The railroads appear to be innocent of it.

Four years ago there was a similar cry of gold " in this same locality. A colony of people were taken there from Maine. Miners deserted their camps and young men flocked to the new El Dorado, only to meet with the bitterest disappointment. This has gone down in the history of mining as the Topo-labarno scheme.

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The misery that the present swindle will cause can only be estimated. Thousands of fortune-hunters have gone to the Santa Clara region and many are on the way.

Nobody who has not been in mining camps when stories of gold finds have arrived have any idea of how miners flock to the new fields of wealth. In many instances they just drop their tools and hurry off to be on time to stake out claims.

The Santa Clara gold fever has caused miners all over the country to quit their camps without warning.

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In Arizona two of the biggest copper mines have shut down. In one of these, where 230 men were employed only eight did not start for Southern California. Many of the men did not even stop long enough to draw the pay that was due them.

These are but examples of what is going on throughout the whole of the mining territory.

throughout the tory.

The Mexican Government appears to intend to make all it can, too. Placer workers have to pay \$250 for the smallest claim, besides a doubloon fee on taking possession. Everything about the mines is exorbitantly high, and the poor miner, who has gone hither in hopes of gaining wealth, will soon wander wearily back, fleeced of whatever possessions he had taken there.

### THE FALL RIVER WEAVERS.

They Hold an Enthusiastic Morning Meet ing at the Park.

PEPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. 1 FALL RIVER, Mass., March 14. - The strikng weavers held exercises in the park this morning, gathering about the pagoda-like structure which serves as a band-stand.

The President of the Union complimented the weavers on the manner in which they had thus far borne themselves through the trying ordeal of the last four days, and begged them to continue as they had com-

Several speeches of this character were made, interspersed with musical selections, and the enthusiasm of the auditors was man

ifested by generous applause.

The manufacturers are uncompromising as ever, as far as outward appearances go.

### The Quotations.

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Funeral of Mme. Guedin.

The funeral of Mme. Aline Guedin, widow of the late Jacques Guedin, of 211 East Fifteenth street, took place at 9.30 o'clock to-day at St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church on East Twelfth street. The mass of requism was celebrated by Father Clancy. of St. Ann's absolution being administered by Mgr. Preston. The interment took place at Woodlawn Cemetery.

to the Gallows To-Day.

His Last Night Spent in Playing and Singing in His Cell.

UTICA, N. Y., March 14.-Virgil Jackson. murderer of Norton Metcalf, was hanged in the county jail-yard in this city this morn

The drop fell at 9,15% and Jackson was dead at 9.37. His neck was not broken.



The nerve that Jackson exhibited was the

most wonderful ever witnessed here. Last night he perted with his sister, Mrs. E. D. Scott, and played a selection on his flute before she went away. The selection was " The Sweet By and By," and Jackson's playing of it moved Mrs. Scott to tears, At 10 o'clock last night Jackson called Jailer Burke up to his cell and requested him to join in with his violiu while he played on his flute. The request was granted and they played several selections, for which they were applicated.

were applauded.

Jackson presented Jailer Burke with his flute, and he also made his attorney. A. Delos Kneeland, a present of a wooden shovel, on the blade of which was painted a Winter

the blade of which was painted a Winter scene.

He would not admit reporters to see him. Being asked if he would like to see his children, he replied that he certainly would. but that it was not best.

"They remember me now." he said, "as I was when I lived at home in Augusts. If they saw me here with these prison surroundings, it would make an impression on them that never could be effaced, and so I will not see them although I might."

About 1 o'clock this morning a party of six, including Mr. Boardman, of the Margis Mitchell Company, called and entertained Jackson with several fine vocal selections.

Jackson joined in the singing of "Larboard Watch." It was 3 o'clock before the party left. Jackson favored them with a few selections on his flute before their leave.

He retired at 3. 10 this morning and slept soundly until 6.30, when he swoke and exclaimed that it was a fine day.

He took a bath and dressed himself in a new brown suit, and was prepared to walk to the gallows on short notice.

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He told the Sheriff that the sooner the thing was over the better it suited him.

He ste a hearty breakfast and again played selections on his flute.

In reference to his views on religion and the hereafter, he said: "There is no such thing as death, it is only a birth—the putting on of a new lite. I have no fear."

The death warrant was read to him in his cell about 9 o'clock, and he joined in a prayer with his advisers.

Then came the march to the gallows.

Before ascending the sceffold Jackson shook hands with the Sheriff and jailor with a smile upon his lips.

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When on the gallows he helped to get himself in the right position.

He weighed over two hundred pounds.
His death watch cried and did not have the ourage to witness the hanging.

Story of Jackson and His Crime. Virgil Jackson belonged to a family which was twenty years ago in Augusta among the oldestand most respected in that section of the country.

He was a bright, attractive fellow and being both handsome and rich was considered a great catch among the rustic belles.

His passions, however, were unrestrained, and on two occasions his father had to come to his rescue in servant girl escapades. One of these occasions was subsequent to his marriage, seventeen years ago, to a pretty America girl.

Augusta girl.

A number of years ago Jackson's parents died, leaving all the property to Virgil's wife and children.

This was because of Jackson's disgraceful

manner of life. Mrs. Jackson then conducted the farm without regard to her husband.
At this point there comes into the case Mrs. Norton Metcalf, who lived a short distance from the Jackson farm and who went there for milk each afternoon.
It got to be her custom to go after the milk just before dark, and Jackson would accompany her home and carry her pail.

Mrs. Metcalf was a good seamstress, too, and Mrs. Jackson occasionally engaged her to do sewing for her.

It was on one of these occasions that she found all was not right between Mrs. Metcalf and her husband. She began proceedings for a divorce, and obtained it about two years ago. Mrs. Jackson then conducted the farm

ago, Jackson was then an outcast, having no wife, no home and no friends, his relatives even not recognizing him.

He pleaded to be taken back by his wife, but in vain.

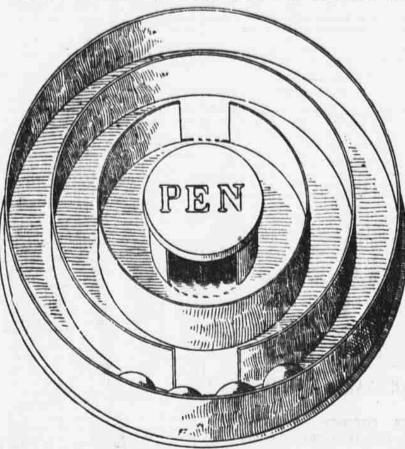
No woman would notice him except the strangely infatuated Mrs. Metcalf, and it was at Metcalf's house that he spent most of his

at Metcalf's nouse that he spent most of the time.

Norton Metcalf was a hop buyer, and his business called him away from home much of the time, so that Jackson had full swing. The two men were friends, and Metcalf had not suspected that any wrong existed between his wife and Jackson until about three weeks prior to the murder, when he ordered Jackson from his house and forbade his being seen with his wife again.

After that time Mrs. Metcalf occupied a room in the front of the house, while her husband took one in the rear. Jackson and Mrs. Metcalf had a code of signals between

## CAN YOU DRIVE THOSE PIGS TO THE PEN?



them, and he was admitted to her spartment at night. He spent the night of Jan. 28 with MORE NOMINATIONS

at night. He spent the night of Jan. 28 with her.

On the morning of the murder, Jan. 29, 1883. Mrs. Metcalf attended the services at the Episcopal Church in Augusta, and Jackson, with unparalleled audacity, met her after services and accompanied her home.

Metcalf was at his house and saw his wife and the man who had destroyed his happiness coming down the road together.

He rushed out of the house and hot words and blows were exchanged by the two men. Suddenly three pistol shots rang out, and Virgil Jackson was a murderer.

The three bullets took effect in Metcalf's body and he staggered and fell dead.

Metcalf was a popular man, and the most bitter feeling was aroused against Jackson by the tragedy.

The murderer's trial commenced in Rome April 9, 1888, and continued for four days.

A. Delos Kneeland appeared for Jackson, and District Attorney Thomas S. Jones represented the people. It took the jury only two hours to find Jackson guilty of murder in the first degree.

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THE COUNT IN PITTSBURG.

He Says He Has Plenty of Money and Didn't Get It from His Wife's Polks.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVERING WORLD. ] Pressure. March 14. - The Count Di Mon ercoli arrived here this morning and went straight to the Hotel Duquesne, where he knows he can at least find waiters who speak Italian, for it was from this hotel he secured s countryman to act as interpreter for his

He is much changed in appearance, looking haggard and careworn. He registered as Conti di Montercoli and went direct to his

rooms, refusing to see any one, but finally consented to talk.

The waiters being saked to interpret insisted upon being paid as expert linguists for their work. This point being arranged, such guarded statements as the Count chose to

guarded statements as the Count chose to make were done into English. He had plenty of money with him and said it did not come from his wife's friends. He is a real Count, he says, and is going to prove it to the dissatisfaction of Eastern papers, which have printed lies about him. He admitted expecting to be divorced, but would not go farther into that subject. The Count says he has important developments to give out, but will give no hint of their character, and says he will choose his own time for it.

# OUR MARY'S ILLNESS.

She Will Not Be Able to Play for at Least

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLS PHILADELPHIA, March 14. -Miss Mary Anderson arrived in this city last evening and immediately placed herself under the care of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the eminent specialist in nervous diseases.

Dr. Mitchell, in an interview after examining Miss Anderson's case, said that her con-

ing Miss Anderson's case, said that her condition was not serious, but undoubtedly due to overwork. He thought she might be able to play after a week's rest.

Joseph Anderson said that his sister had been playing constantly since her arrival from England, and while on her Western trip began to show signs of failing strength. The chief trouble was with her head.

Miss Anderson, her brother also said, still had nine weeks to play this season and that if

Miss Anderson, her brother also said, still had nine weeks to play this season and that if she doesn't suffer a relapse she will keep her engagement in Philadelphia. At any rate, her loss by sickness this season will reach \$20,000. Should she recover enough to be able to play she will go to San Francisco and close the season there. Then she will go abroad for a six months' rest.

During the interview with the brother Miss Anderson was present. She retains her beautiful complexion and, aside from her nervousness, was feeling well.

The North River Water Front Improve

ments.
At a special meeting of the Chamber of Com merce, held this afternoon, it was resolved to improve the condition of the North River water front if the city authorities decide that the cost warranted the proposed improvements. The resolutions were presented by Mr. Watrons, Chairman of the Committee on Harbor and

The spartments of Mr. Desmuolins, at 336 East Seventy-seventh street, were robbed last night by burglars, who got away with a quantity of clothing. The police being unable to give any clue Mrs. Desmoulins offers \$50 re-ward for the recovery of the stolen property.

An Offer to the Burglars.

In Trouble About & Check. Lawrence Fanshaw, of 42 West Twenty-eighth treet, was taken to the Jefferson Market Police Court to-day charged with passing a worthless check for \$40 upon G. W. Bowen of 140 West Twenty-second street. He was remanded for examination.

JAMES A. CLARKSON TO BE FIRST ASSIST-ANT POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. WASHINGTON, March 14.-The President ent in the following nominations to-day: James A. Clarkson, to be First Assistan Postmaster-General.

Lewis Wolfley, of Tueson, Ari., to be Gov ernor of Arizona. Rathbone Gardner, of Rhode Island, to be

United States Attorney for the District of William Dunlap, of Indiana, to be United States Marshal for the District of Indiana.

Jeremiah Sullivan, of Montana, to be Colector of Customs for the District of Montans Postmasters-Guy W. McAllister, at Bucksport, Me.; J. Frank Dalton, at Salem, Mass.; Benj. B. Martin, at Warren, R. I.; William Walisce, at Indianapolis, Ind., and a number

## of others at minor points. THE DRUG CLERK MURDER.

KRULISCH'S CASE LAID BEFORE THE GRAND JURY TO-DAY.

The Grand Jury took into consideration this morning the case of young William Krulisch, accused of murdering Drug Clerk Guenther Wechsung a week ago to-day with a hatchet. Before going into secret session, Judge

Gildersleeve addressed them and requested hem to give the case careful atten He told them they were at liberty to summon the lad before them in case they

mon the lad before them in case they deemed it advisable. He also said it was their duty to examine all evidence that might throw any light on the case.

At the East Fifty-first street station there was nothing new to be had in reference to the mystery when an Evenence World young man called there to-day.

The detectives who have worked up the case are satisfied that Krulisch, and Krulisch alone, butchered the dead man.

It will take more proof than they have so far obtained, however, to convict him of the crime.

Krulisch still denies all knowledge of the erime.

He was anxious this morning to be summoned before the Grand Jury to testify in his own behalf.

# THREE WORKMEN KILLED.

### A TERRIFIC BOILER EXPLOSION AT A PITTS BURG BOILER SHOP.

INPECTAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I PITTSBURG, Pa., March 14. - A boiler explosion occurred at noon at R. Munroe & Son's West Point boiler works, Twenty-third and Smallman streets, completely wrecking the building.

Three men are known to be killed, four are in the ruins and supposed to be dead, and twelve are more or less injured, several of them fatally. The dead are August Linesbaugh, engineer, frightfully mutilated; Charles Allanbacker,

head parboiled; Joseph Criti, crushed to ALL QUIET IN SAMOA.

death.

No News of a Fight Between German and

THY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]
LONDON, March 14.—News has been received from the Samoan Islands, via Aukland, New Zealand, to March 5. No mention is made of a fight between the

German gunboat Olga and an American manf.war. All was quiet in the islands and had been

so since last previous advices.

The German authorities had withdrawn their proclamation of martial law and abandoned the right of searching vessels for contraband of war. All parties were awaiting further instruc-tions from Berlin and Washington.

THE beautiful lithograph pictures of the Nation's heroes on the first cover page of the histories now being packed in Tungen Caosa CUT CIGARETTES are fine specimens of litho-

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# "PIGS IN CLOVER."

The Distracting Puzzle Which Is Gotham's Latest Craze.

It Is Done in Eighteen Seconds "The Evening World"

THE SECRET OF THE SOLUTION.

Magicians and Ordinary Citizens Put to the Test with Varying Success.

Pig-driving has become the fashionable oc-cupation in Gotham. Everybody is crass over it, from the society belies of Fifth avenue down to the little cash girls, and from the Wall street bankers to the Italian bootblack in City Hall Park.

Statesmen, diplomats, lawyers, judges, doctors, merchants, financiers and railroad presidents are just as much interested in the new puzzle as their clerks and office boys, and by general consent it has been pronounced the great sensation of the day.

Sarnum's greatest show on earth is nothing to it, while the fifteen puzzle fades into insignificance before the little circular paste-board box with its red, white and blue fences, vari-colored pigs, and above all the fascinating and seductive pen in the centre of the field.

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In a word the 'Pigs in Clover" puzzle, which has completely captured the people of New Kork, bids fair to invade every household in the land, and it is fast becoming a national institution.

There seems to be a great difference of opinion with regard to the ease or difficulty of accomplishing the desired result. There are many who boast that they have succeeded in corralling the four spherical pigs within so short a space of time as five minutes, while hundreds of smart people give it up as hopeless after long and ratiguing efforts.

Some have labored for days and weeks even without the elightest success, and in spite of the frequent temptation to give up in diagust, and leave the pigs in their clover, are still at it: for it is one of the peculiarities of this, as with the 'Gem' or 'Ib puzzle,' that when an individual once becomes addicted to the habit, which may be acquired in five minutes, he is as completely victimized as the most confirmed optum flend.

The effect upon such persons is in some cases deplorable, reducing strong men to a state of drivelling imbeditty, engendering profamity to a frightful degree, and causing them to neglect their families and business.

Fortunately these extreme cases are rare, and only very nervous people are affected in this serious manner. The friends of such persons should see that they are not placed in the way of temptation where they might acquire the habit.

The Evenne World solved the problem of how to house the pigs most expeditiously yesterday afternoon. Two of the editors put the whole drove into the pen in the then shortest time on record to date, one in eighteen seconds.

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The secret of the puzzle lies in the way the box is held, and in a certain steady movement of the wrist. Take the puzzle in one hand, with the pigs all in a row in the outer circle, and with the box inclined at an angle of shout thirty departs.

of about thirty degrees towards the entrance to the next circle to be entered. When the marbles collect in front of the entrance shake the box rapidly but gently, entrance snake the box rapidly but gently, giving it a sort of rotary movement.

The pigs will roll into the next circle, one after another, just as if they had been driven in. The same process is repeated at each of the other entrances until the pen is reached. A little more delicacy is required here, but the same rule is to be observed.

MELLAR DOES IT IN A JIFFT.

Magician Kellar was visited by a reporter

Magician Kellar was visited by a reporter and the pig puzzle early this morning, and though suffering severely from neuralgia and confined to his bed he gave a smiling assent to take part in the pig drive.

"There is a little trick in it," said the prestidigitateur as he uncovered the toy.

"It took me the good part of an hour to catch the 'how' of the thing the first time I tried it, but I can drive'em now."

Mr. Kellar gathered the pigs together on the outside etrole, gave the box a series of tipe, slants and shakes, and in just eleven seconds the four piggies were closeted together in their pen.

"I can do it even quicker than that," he continued, and again taking up the box, to the outer circles of which the pigs had been returned, he gave one quick, magical turn of the wrist and one bewildering shake and drove the pigs at full speed into their pen.

The time taken at this second try was too brief to count.

The pig-bearer was speechless.

Mrs. Kellar, who was present, laughed merrily, and the magician himself, forgetting for the moment his sches and pains, joined in the laugh.

"There is a trick to it, you see," again

the laugh.
"There is a trick to it, you see," again
observed he, 'but though I have mastered it
I doubt if I or any one else could pen the
pigs as quickly as that at every attempt."
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He said: "It's all over New York and furnishes a great deal of amusement among all classes."

Coroner Levy tried it for a few minutes and then with his fingers carefully put each "pig" in the pen, saying: "There, I did it."

Fred Scharmann, proprietor of Clarendon Hall and formerly Prof. Lubin, prestidigitateur and magician, put the pigs in the pen in two minutes and three-quarters, and declared: "I will give a reasonable amount of money to any charitable object if I fail to put the pigs in the pen in two minutes."

George Pranse, manager of Clarendon Hall, worked the thing for fifteen minutes and gave it up, with the remark: "Every time I get a pig in the pen another gets in the outer circle, and when I try to get the lost one back the pig in the pen aim there are no concluded it was a hopeless task.

William Wightman, tonsorial artist, of Brooklyn, made frantic efforts for five minutes and wanted to take a day off to accomplish the task.

David Robinson, ex-Customs officer, got the pigs in the pen in three minutes, and wanted to bet a new hat that he could do it in quecker time.

John Magrinnis, reporter, did the set in four minutes by the City Hall clock.